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							Kuriakose, a Conservation consultant, for the preparation of the Concept Plan for this project. No expenditure has been incured on the project so far.
9.	Taj Mahal, Agra	Indian Hotels Company Ltd. (Tata Group)	Utter Pradesh	2001	1.87 crores	Conservation of the monument	Executing Agency—ASI. Work in progress.
10.	Shaniwarwada, Pune	Pune Municipal Corporation	Maharashtra	2001	34.18 lakhs	Illumination, sound and light programs and structural repair	Executed & completed by ASI.

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743. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of full time Director of the Anthropological Survey of India is lying vacant for a long time;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) what are the minimum qualification and experience required for the post of Director, Anthropological Survey of India; and

(d) whether the present Direct -in-charge is qualified for the post of Director?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, it is vacant since 1st June, 2002.

(b) The appointment of the Director, Anthropological Survey of India could not be made as the selection for the post has been challenged before the CAT, Calcutta Bench, Kolkata.

(c) Qualifications: Essential

(i) Educational: Doctorate Degree in Anthropology of a recognized University or equivalent.

(ii) Experience: Fifteen years research experience in modern methods and techniques in the field of Anthropology including published work in Anthropology.

(d) The issue whether the present Director-in-charge, is qualified for the post of Director is *sub-judice* and is pending before the CAT, Calcutta Bench, Kolkata.